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Rez Baseball Champs



Jason Miller

Members of west 2 celebrate thier victory 3-1 against west 1 in the Rez Baseball Tournament Championship on Sunday September 28th, 2008. More pictures and information on page 8.

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Freedom of Expression or Hate Speech?

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Special Election Issue

To the Enemies of Ignorance.

Luke Norton
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I applaud the recent decision to deny David Popescu future forums through which he can voice his outrageous views. When an individual espouses hateful ignorance, I believe that individual loses the right to have their views considered as part of our community discourse. However,

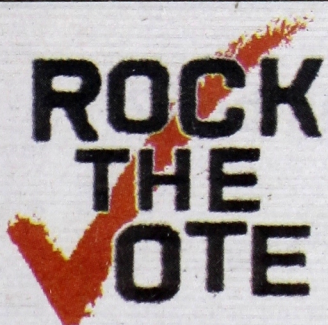
some people have voiced to me the view that challenging Popescu on his beliefs would only be "sinking to his level." I disagree. The issue is not convincing Popescu he's wrong - such a thing will never be done - it is about ensuring that other people don't find anything valid in his views and about our public discourse articulating opposition to ignorance.

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Happy thanksgiving to all Laurentian Students, Lambda readers, family, friends and so on, this week is an extremely important week. No not only because for many students they get to escape the burdens of student life, back to your family, for home cooking and relaxation, but it is federal Election week, however I will get back to that topic later. Thanksgiving in my opinion seems to be just another long weekend where I can relax, have an excuse not to work, and eat large amount of food then call it a holiday. Except this year I am going to be an optimist. Then I ask myself, SELF what is an optimist? And after thought an optimist is a person who starts a new diet on Thanksgiving Day. Then after realizing this idea would consist of eating no stuffing, gravy, or any of the good stuff, maybe the procrastination monster will take another victim, and I will start my healthy eating idea another day.

However more important than my eating habits, is the 2008 Federal Election. This elec-

tion is extremely interesting, and has passed the American election in popularity (I believe). What Stephen Harper believed would be a small, quite election, has turned into the most exciting election I have ever witnessed. Although this election has really pushed to become an economic based election, it has still proved that Canadians are passionate about politics and show a common theme of not wanting to go down the same path as our friends to the south.

More importantly is the Sudbury election. Many issues, and shocking news have developed within this election. Firstly, the Conservative candidate Gerry Labelle has declined, and cancelled any debate, open discussion, or any involvement with Laurentian University. He was suppose to appear today on CKLU 96.7 fm to talk with Mark from Cosmic Daves Guitar Emporium, and later in the day participate in the University Election debate being held in the 3rd floor of the student centre. However has declined all invitations to attend. So ask yourselves why is this so?

Further research in this situation, and a forward from VP issues Kayla Turpin shows

that this is not the first time where a Conservative Candidate has drawn out of university discussions and debates. The University of Winnipeg was declared by the Conservative campaign as being a "no-fly zone". This really upsets me not only because it seems to be an insult towards me and all students, especially students voting Conservative, but also questions students intelligence. I for one know who I am voting for and have a educated vote.

Now after seeing similar occurrences at Laurentian University and the University of Winnipeg the two seem to be placed together and questioned, what is going on here? As much as I cant stand conspiracy theorists, and believe them to be very illogical, I must question the recent actions of the Tory candidate of Sudbury, is this situation a national issue? I am going to try and get in contact with the Conservatives Campaign and attempt to find out why Gerry Labelle is not going to attend the University debates, and find out if Sudbury's Conservative Campaign thinks that we, Laurentian University are a "no-fly zone".

Secondly in Sudbury politics,

an independent candidate has stolen a large amount of the attention with his extreme right winged, Christian views. In case you guys are unaware of what / who I am taking about, he is David Popescu. What he did is crossed the line, he has taken freedom of speech and pushed it to the limits. At a local Sudbury high school a student asked him what he thinks of gay marriage, he responded that we should exterminate all gays. A statement which clearly took freedom of speech to a whole new level.

I guess he does not like the Rick Mercer Report, and thank goodness Elton John was not aware of him when deciding on playing in Sudbury. Aside from crazy old Dave's Ideologies, which has shown a mockery on Sudbury politics, I still insist on all students going out, getting educated, and voting. It is one of the most important things you can do. In this issue I have some information on local representatives to get the ball rolling and really make you think who would represent you the best. More importantly enjoy the holiday, and always remember what comes at the end of Thanksgiving..... The letter "G". Until Next Time
-Jason Miller



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Are You Doing What You Can For Your Health?



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Just when it seems like you have everything under control you remember that you have forgotten about one thing; your health. University can at times seem very overwhelming. There are hours of class and even more hours of work. I don't know how many professors have told me that for every hour in class you should be spending an hour and a half doing work. I have 24 hours of class per

week, which would be 36 hours of reading or work and 60 hours of my time used for school in total each week. On top of academics is the temptation of going out and having some fun. After all, everyone needs to relax every once and a while. Considering the joke that the weekend starts at Laurentian on a Wednesday, there are many nights open to the temptation of partying. Or if not parties at least hanging with friends, watching movies, sports or your favourite show. Before you know it you feel extremely tired while in class and have little energy to do homework.

I know that I have fallen into this, and the lack of energy translates into a lack of physical activity. With little time left to make something to eat what else are you going to do? Most likely go down to the nearest fast food place and get something quick to eat like a burger and fries. Soon enough, all the bad habits add up and you are 15 pounds heavier then you were last time you jumped on a scale. It sounds so easy but yet feels so hard to live a healthy lifestyle while at university. But there are lots of things you can do to help make your university years healthy as

well. The Ben Avery Facilities are available free for anybody with a valid student card. The weight and cardio room is also open until 10 pm every night so if you do not have time during the day it is perfect to go there in the late evening. Still want more options, why not book the gym at the French teachers college one night which I know can be done until midnight. That way you can play soccer, basketball, or whatever you like while being with all your friends. The gym can be booked at the scheduling office near registrars during the week and at west residence office for the weekend.

Also, next time you choose to eat out why not go for something a little healthier such as a sandwich or choosing a side of salad rather than fries. There is no excuse to put your health on hold while at university. Do not believe that you will necessarily have more time later on in life to get into healthy habits. It takes an effort to be healthy but the more you choose healthy actions the easier it becomes to continue them. After all, not only does living a healthier lifestyle make you healthier but it increases your self pride and focus. It also looks great to your future employer.

Month Devoted To Breast Cancer

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October is a very important and well known month across Canada. This month has been devoted to Breast Cancer. A lot of people may not spend that much time thinking about this disease/ strain of cancer. However, there are very high statistics showing the chances of developing breast cancer. The Canadian Cancer Society has detailed statistics stating that breast cancer is the most diagnosed cancer in Canadian women. Also, it is stated that every nine women will develop this form of cancer at some time in her life. There are many major risk factors to be aware of. Being a woman is a major factor, even though men can

develop breast cancer as well. Eighty percent of breast cancer occurs in women, most having no other risk factors. As well, increasing of age raises the threat of developing this cancer. Breast cancer has also been genetically linked. Therefore, in saying this, having a family history increases your risk of developing breast cancer.

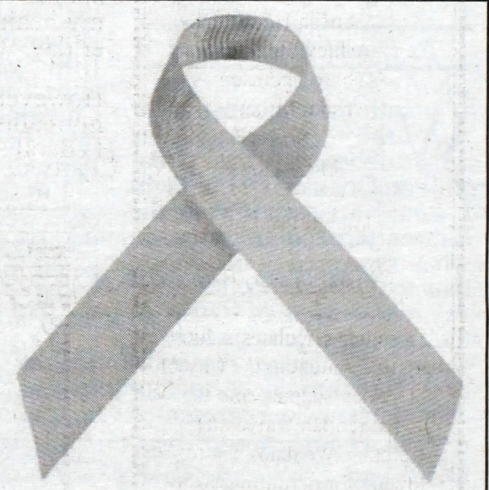
There are many things we can do to help prevent this disease from coming or even becoming excessive throughout the body. Staying active and healthy, and simply taking care of your body is the best prevention for anything. This includes, eating healthy and well rounded, performing multiple physical activities in a week, and visiting your doctor for check-ups regularly. For women, there are

many tests and screenings available to you, which should be done regularly after a certain age. Furthermore, avoiding smoking and other toxins is obviously an important way of preventing any type of cancer within the body as well. Basically, being an active and well rounded healthy person will prevent and help reduce this disease from occurring in so many individuals across the country.

The Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation has many sponsors and fundraisers to help raise money for this cause. The CIBC Run for the Cure happened on October 5th 2008 across the country. This is a well known volunteer run to help raise awareness and money for research, in hope that one day in the future breast cancer will be

no more. Many hospitals, foundations and screening clinics also provide a lot of help and awareness to this great cause. As well, in the Sudbury area we have many businesses that provide aid and finances to research for breast cancer. For example, this month at both Tabi and Cotton Ginny stores, five dollars off selected merchandise bought will be donated to breast cancer research. These are just two places out of many that are helping this great cause. If you would like to donate or just want to know more informa-

tion on this topic, the Canadian Cancer Society can be reached at 1 888 939-3333 or at www.cancer.ca. If we all help out by being aware and supportive, this dreadful cancer could one day be behind us.



Major Economic Condition

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There is a major economic condition right now, which in many ways is the biggest since the Great Depression, and has a chance of being worse (depending on how it is reacted to).

Mentioning (to students etc.) how big it is or how scary it is would do no good, and the any scare would be a bad thing.

Nevertheless, starting around Sept. 21 and continuing until mid-October, in one of the most dangerous and important conditions in our continents' history; I do not want to tell the students this (read "don't want to scare them"), but, I DO want to let them know what is happening, why it happened, and what it means.

I merely want to leave off exactly why it is so important.

I do consider the "financial crisis" to be very important, and have found the vast majority of students very unaware of it. Of the few who are aware, most consider it purely an American thing. Its not. It will have huge impact on Canada over the next year and

the next several years.

So, I don't want to convey the urgency of what is happening, but I at least want to give the students a chance to understand the situation itself.

Because this is a major topic, I'm requesting major space; originally my paper was about 4 pages. I cut out most of the examples, anecdotes, quotes, and references, leaving only the conditions and the most important of the references. Still, it takes about a page of letter paper, and I think it would take almost half a page of the newspaper.

If this were an opinion piece on sports or something, I would be able to cut it down, but its not; its a summary of the most important financial situation to arise in the better part of half a century; its written to a beginner, casual, introductory audience, and it covers the bare minimum.

At any rate, I think it is pertinent to our times; there have been large protests across the states against this Bill, including at Veterans' affairs, local communities, and on Wall Street proper. Millions of people are calling their representatives, and there are concerns that if the bailout passes, it won't just disrupt "business as usual"; it will completely destroy it, quietly in the short run, entirely in the long run.



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Pop quiz! What is the single most disastrous event to human life that took place in the last 100 years? World War I? World War II? It was actually the Flu Pandemic of 1918 – commonly known as the Spanish Flu. From March 1918 to June 1920, it killed more than 100 million human beings worldwide. Perhaps you're not surprised that a small virus caused such an immense human misery. Parallels can be drawn to other viral illnesses such as measles, mumps, rubella, polio, or chicken pox – which are still deadly diseases in some parts of the world. All of these other diseases are now very rare here – for one major reason – vaccination.

The influenza (or 'the flu') season is upon us once again. So- what does that have to do with Science and Tech you ask? Well, quite a lot actually! Maybe not the actual flu itself, but the vaccine that surrounds it has a lot of science and technology involved in its production. But first, in case this is your first season here or you've never experienced the flu, let me tell you a little bit about it.

According to Public Health, influenza or "the flu" is a serious, acute (which means immediately affecting) respi-

ratory illness which is caused by a virus. Each year, during the flu season, it causes an increase in healthcare provider visits, antimicrobial use, hospitalizations and even death for Canadians. The infant and elderly populations are those at most risk. Viruses are a class of microorganisms which are really parasites. They invade a host, take over the cells, and basically use its cell machinery to make more and more of the virus! Some might say that's brilliant (namely those in the virus community), but generally humans will say that such an act is shocking. And in their shock the influenza virus will cause humans to feel a fever, some chills, coughing, runny eyes, stuffy nose, sore throat, headache, muscle aches, extreme weakness and fatigue! Whew! Yes, the flu can cause so many symptoms, and take it from someone who's been there – if they all came at once...well it's not pretty.

So what can we do to avoid this nasty predicament?

A viral infection is not the same as a bacterial infection. When pathogenic bacteria gain entry into your body, you will most likely take a course of antibiotics which basically kills scores of bacteria, so your immune system can handle the rest. However, in all our science and technology, we still haven't got a 'real' anti-viral medication. There are several mixtures of powerful drugs which are being used to treat HIV. There is an anti viral drug – Tamiflu – which has

been used to treat influenza and the Government had stockpiled this drug in the event of a pandemic. It is not particularly effective and has to be given very early in the course of the disease – when the flu mimics a cold and is therefore not diagnosed properly.

Instead, one can get inoculated (a fancy word I like to use to impress myself – it just means vaccinated).

"But, my mother's best friend's aunt's second cousin's former roommate got the vaccine last year, and it didn't work- he still got the flu!"

That's a reasonable concern. Why would someone want to go through the trouble of rolling up ones sleeve and getting a small needle for free (which will actually be offered right here on campus starting November 13th) – if it doesn't even work?

What if I told you that the vaccine does work, pure and simple? How do you know would be your most likely response. One could ask any family physician – the numbers of flu cases have dramatically dropped since vaccination was universally available and OHIP covered the cost of the vaccination. Currently, in Ontario, the flu vaccination is offered to all its over-six-months of age citizens. However, the vaccination rate is still not as high as it could be. The most common misconception is that the vaccine does not work. The reason this misconception exists is that even after being vaccinated, an individual still gets sick. Remember

that long list of symptoms above? It's not hard to imagine something other than the flu causing one or several of those symptoms. Off the top of my head – allergy reactions, food poisoning, bacterial infections, or just side effects from stress could all cause similar symptoms to the flu. So the bottom line is that even once you do get the vaccination, you can still get sick from something else. In fact, even a different strain of flu could cause illness. What happens is that every year, the Center of Disease Control (CDC) uses statistics to determine the most likely strains of the flu for that year. Then, they use that data to construct a vaccine for 3 of the most probable strains for that year. Therefore, the effectiveness of the vaccine depends on how well the vaccine matches the strains which are circulating that year. When there is a good match, The Medical Post reports that "the vaccine was effective in 90% of laboratory-confirmed cases in healthy adults".

Another common conception is that actually getting the vaccine will cause them to become ill. However, a vaccine basically is a 'dead' virus. Therefore, it's not possible for the vaccine to actually cause you to become sick. This virus is used as a 'practice run' or as a teacher for the body. The cell-mediated responses of the immune system (B-cells) will attack this dead virus and learn its composition and will develop the ability to recognize and destroy it. This

process usually takes about two weeks. Then, if one does come into contact with the actual 'real' virus, the cells of the immune system will recognize the virus as foreign and will attack and kill it.

There are those however, who shouldn't be vaccinated. Individuals who experience severe allergic reactions to eggs or to any other component of the vaccine, or infants under six months of age usually do should not get the vaccine.

Having immunity against the virus is advantageous for undergraduate students especially I think. The height of the flu season is usually around mid-November to mid-December. And what happens during that period? That's right – exams. Under pressure from odd hours and excessive studying, the immune system may find it difficult to keep up with the constant barrage of bacteria and viruses which attack our bodies. Add to that mix not being immunized for the flu, and really, you've got a recipe for studying disaster. Students are especially close to one another as well – in classrooms, labs, and cafeterias – the transmission of the flu takes place with great ease.

After all that, hopefully I've given you enough reason to go to the arboretum of J.N. Desmarais library starting November 13th to get that small pinch in your arm. If not for yourself, then perhaps for those of us around you – at least stop the spread of this possibly deadly virus.

Freedom of Expression or Hate Speech?

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Christian views.

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As stated in section 2(b) of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedom:

2. Everyone has the following fundamental freedoms:

b) freedom of thought, belief, opinion and expression, including freedom of the press and

other media of communication;
(<http://laws.justice.gc.ca/en/charter/>)

In Canada, hate speech is defined as speech that:

Seeks to incite and encourage hatred and tension between different social and cultural groups in society. A "disreputable passion", [4] its very purpose is, to inflame, to intimidate and to marginalize the individuals and community at which it is directed.
(<http://www.murdoch.edu.au/elaw/issues/v6n2/banks62.txt>)

Police are currently investigating if Popescu committed any hate crime.

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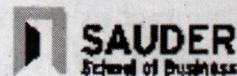
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A Musical Awakening on the Lake

Trombones and nature fuse to create new sounds



Jacqueline Miller
Arts & Entertainment Editor

At approximately 6:57 am on Saturday October 4th, students from Laurentian University - and many other Sudbury residents - gathered at the Laurentian Beach to listen to R. Murray Schafer's unique music composition entitled "Music for Wilderness Lake." Twelve trombonists used the lake to perform two movements by Schafer, while guest soprano Brooke Dufton performed an aria from "The Princess of the Stars" in between the two movements. The audience arrived early enough to hear the trombones start to warm up, though it was nearly impossible to see them in the pre-dawn light, as they were spread out around the edge of the lake. The only indication that there were any people around the lake, and not just phantom trombones, was the quick glimpses of flashlights that were visible from the shore.

The first piece that was played was called "Dusk" and is supposed to be performed at dusk - as is obvious from the title - but it was more practical to perform it in the morning along with the second piece, "Dawn." The performance started off with five minutes to hear the noises on the lake, birds, waves, and then the trombones started sending their echoing, haunting notes across the lake. By the time they had

finished "Dusk" the sun had started to rise and Dufton started signing her aria. Conductor David Buley and Dufton were out on the lake in a canoe. It was probably the only place that he would be visible to all 12 performers on shore, and the extra element of hearing the aria travel across the water made the piece spectacular. The combination of the aria and the landscape was an interesting juxtaposition, with something that looked so familiar to us, and something that sounded so foreign.

In the background and between all of the pieces it was easy to hear the sounds of nature, and it seemed that the lake and surrounding area woke up when the concert started. A flock of Canadian geese flew over the lake towards the end of the performance, and another had settled on top of the lake, almost as if they too were listening to the concert. Many people decided to bring their dogs as well, which added quite nicely to the natural sounds as the dogs were well behaved and calm during the performance.

"Dawn", the final piece, was music to wake up to, and it felt as if the air itself was joining in as it carried the music perfectly to the entire audience and provided a 'windy' harmony to go along with it.

Many local residents came out in canoes and kayaks to see the show, which created an appealing view when the audience looked out onto the lake. Though it was quite cool in the morning, a concert at the lake was the perfect way to spend an hour

and a fantastic way to wake up on a Saturday morning.

After the conclusion of "Dawn", the air was filled with the comments of all the people leaving the show. I don't think that anyone was really expecting the incredible show that we got, which far exceeded my own expectations, when I know to expect the unexpected from the talent at this school. One woman who came to see the show, Audrey Anderson, said that it was "a uniquely northern experience, because where else would you be able to find this type of geography and talent?" Other residents, who had come in their canoes and kayaks, said that it was a very different perspective to be sitting out on the lake, basically in the middle of everything that was going on.

"Music for Wilderness Lake" was organized by Charlotte Leonard, the Vice Dean of Social Sciences and Humanities and Associate Professor with the Department of Music. R. Murray Schafer had visited Sudbury in May to see Dr. Buley's choir, Ariadne, perform some of his music, and with the help of Dr. Buley's personal connections to Schafer, Leonard was able to get the music for "Wilderness Lake" and speak to Schafer about performing it. Leonard was invited to rehearsals and performances with Schafer in Stratford over the summer to gain more insights into the piece and possible problems that could arise while performing it.

There were few problems that were encountered with

the performance, most of which were only related to the area they were performing in. Due to the cold in the morning they had to wear gloves, though that worked out quite well with the trombones since they have slides and not valves, and due to the early start of the concert some musicians had to wear head lamps to see their sheet music before it lightened up. The actual piece itself is quite complicated, as much of the music interlocks and overlaps with other players, as opposed to strict time, so the musicians had to be very careful and listen to what everyone else was playing. There were also many

unconventional ways of playing this piece, such as playing the same note in 3 or 4 different places on the slide very quickly, or turning around, or screaming into the trombone as you are playing to create all different kinds of effects to help recreate the sounds of nature. Of course, all of this was unknown to the audience, but it helps to give you more of an appreciation of the amount of work that went into this one day performance and how dedicated the musicians were, especially considering how cold and windy it was the previous day, when they held their dress rehearsal.



Jacqueline Miller

Back row standing L to R: Marc Taillefer, Catherine Valiaho, Mark McGregor, Julio Collymore, Stan Claus, Blair McNally, Christian Overton, Kneeling: Paul Piilonen, Charlotte Leonard, Carly Richards Lying down: Melanie Grillanda Missing: Mark Laakso

Arts Cuts New Controversy in Election

Harper downplays the issue while others use it to their advantage

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As it draws closer to election time, more and more issues are coming to light and voters have more to consider before checking off one of those little boxes on their ballot. One of the hot issues in this election is Stephen Harper's declaration that he will cut \$45 million dollars from cultural funding. This was first announced by the Conservative government last August, but with elections just around the corner everyone now has their own opinion that they want you to know about.

These looming cutbacks have caused an outcry from many in the arts community, which is taking the brunt of the cuts. But it is not just the actors and musicians who will be affected by this cut. It is also all of the people behind the scenes who are cooking meals, making costumes, or doing hair and make-up. It is the people who drive to other cities to help out with shows, build sets, and doing lighting designs, and all other sorts of jobs that don't put them

in the spotlight.

In an interview Harper said "You know, I think when ordinary, working people come home, turn on the TV and see... a bunch of people at a rich gala all subsidized by the taxpayers, claiming their subsidies aren't high enough when they know the subsidies have actually gone up, I'm not sure that's something that resonates with ordinary people." Harper incited a lot of controversy when he talked about "Ordinary Canadians" when in fact many of the people who will be most affected by these cuts are "ordinary" Canadians.

Harper has called this a "niche" issue for some, while many other politicians are far more serious about it. "One of the key things we must do, before giving \$50 billion tax giveaways to banks and oil companies, is to protect the arts," Jack Layton (NDP) said. "We have to begin that project by protecting the artists themselves."

NDP Leader Jack Layton and Bloc Québécois Leader Gilles Duceppe have both been very active in protesting these cuts. The NDP has said that they would cancel the cut and instead invest more money into the program - an extra \$125 million towards cultural funding. There are more than 1.1 million

Canadians in the arts, an industry that brings in \$84 billion dollars, which is approximately 7.4 percent of the country's gross domestic product.

The Liberals jumped on the bandwagon protecting artists as well, with Stéphane Dion promising to restore arts funding and has also said the Liberals would double the funding for the Canada Council for the Arts to \$360 million, and increase the tax credit from 25 percent to 30 percent, which would result in a \$160 million injection into the film and television industry. Rallies have been held in Montreal and Toronto by people in the arts community to protest this cut. On Wednesday September 24th film and television actors gathered in Toronto to protest, and a night concert was held in Montreal on the evening of September 23rd and was attended by Layton and Duceppe. Speaking before the concert, Duceppe said the funding hurts not only the artistic community but many others whose employment relies on the arts, such as carpenters, cooks and people in the transport industry.

Provincial and territorial cultural ministers are among the numerous people who are against this cut, and are planning to meet with the federal govern-

ment after the election to discuss it. A two day meeting was held in Quebec City for all of the cultural ministers, where they wrote a resolution asking for the reversal of cuts to the Canadian Heritage and Foreign Affairs and International Trade as well. This meeting was originally intended for federal, provincial and territorial ministers, but in light of the elections a federal minister was not present. The provincial ministers insist that the arts help in the development of Canada's identity, both within and outside of the country, and that any arts spending is an investment. "This is not simply about money, it's about what defines us as a people," said Newfoundland and Labrador Tourism and Culture Minister Clyde Jackman. Notably, British Columbia and Alberta were the only provinces to skip this meeting. It is important to realize that the way this information has been presented is skewed in way that makes it seem as if the rich artists are whining for more money, when in fact there are many other people, "ordinary" Canadians who are equally impacted by it.

I would like to encourage all of you to take a minute to think about your day. What have you done? Gone to class and maybe worked on some homework.

Have you watched anything on TV today? Canada has produced a lot of amazing actors, not to mention all of the musicians, and now we get to see all of the dance talent on the Canadian version of "So You Think You Can Dance." The arts are such an integral part of our lives, each and every day. We may not know what caused these people to head to where they are today, but how do we know they weren't inspired by something that they say produced and performed in their town? Why do we need to take that away from young Canadians? I know that much of what I have done has been inspired by other people. This funding cut will reduce our chances to expose young people to these sorts of things easily, because it will be the events in the community that depend on subsidization that are affected the most. Every person in the arts community works so hard at what they do, and they are always learning and expanding. This is not the only issue to consider as you make your ways to the polls. Be informed about the candidate and party you are voting for, and decide what issues are important to you. Most of us are at the age where we can vote, and it is important to make that vote count and let the government represent us.

Whats New at the J.N. Desmarais Library?

By: **Guylaine Tousignant**
Media Relations

Starting fall 2008, Laurentian researchers and students in the humanities and social sciences will have access to an additional \$47 million in digital content. This vast increase of the Library's e-resources is the result of the Digital Content Infrastructure (DCI) project initiated by the Canadian Research Knowledge Network (CRKN) to secure joint funding from the Canada Foundation for Innovation, eight provinces, and 67 universities.

Through the DCI project, the Laurentian community will have access to a rich collection of scholarly content such as books, letters, historical documents, maps, artwork, and other visual materials - many of which are not currently accessible to Canadians, or are only offered with limited access in print format.

Specific resources that will be made accessible through the DCI project include:

1) Adam Matthew Digital Collections:

These 6 collections include

digital reproductions of original manuscripts, pamphlets, books, paintings, maps and images.

i) China: Trade, Politics and Culture, 1793-1980

ii) Defining Gender, 1450-1910

iii) Eighteenth Century Journals

iv) Empire Online

v) Mass Observation Online

vi) Medieval Travel Writing

vii) Slavery Abolition and Social Justice, 1490-2007
2) CAIRN

Provides electronic access to over 150 French-language journals in history, psychology, economics, political science and sociology.
3) Érudit

Provides electronic access to nearly 60 French language journals, as well as e-books, proceedings, theses and other documents and data. Most of the content is aimed at the social sciences.

4) Classical Scores Library

This database provides electronic access to over 8,000 music scores, manuscripts and previously unpublished material.

Scores are available across various composers, genres, and time periods. It contains full scores, study scores, piano and vocal scores as well as piano reductions.

5) Theatre in Video

This database contains more than 250 plays and over 100 video documentaries available online in streaming video. Included are interviews with directors, designers, writers, and actors.

6) Canadian Publishers Collection

This is a collection of over 8,000 English and French-language e-books from 44 Canadian publishers across a wide variety of subject areas. It includes books from the University of Toronto Press, UBC Press, Wilfrid Laurier University Press, Les Presses de l'Université du Québec and McGill-Queen's University Press.

7) JSTOR: Life Sciences Collection

The Life Sciences Collection is JSTOR's largest collection and will comprise a minimum of 160 e-journal titles spanning disciplines in the biological, health, and general sci-

ences.

8) Periodicals Archive Online

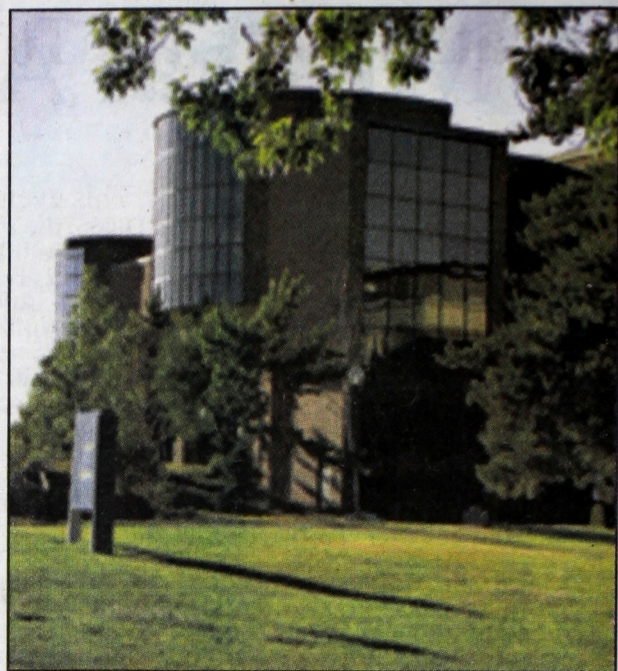
Provides electronic access to backfiles of periodicals in the humanities and social sciences from 1802 to 1995. Over 500 titles are available.

9) ALPSP Learned Journals Collection

This is a collection of journals published by members of the Association of Learned and Professional Society Publishers (ALPSP). It is comprised of 700 e-journal titles in a wide variety of subject areas.

The Library will provide additional details on these resources as fall approaches. In the meantime, if you have questions about any of the resources listed above, please contact your liaison librarian.

The Laurentian Library is pleased to announce the success of the DCI initiative and is committed to continuing its involvement with CRKN on similar projects. CRKN is a partnership of Canadian universities dedicated to expanding digital content for the academic research enterprise in Canada that undertakes large-scale acquisition and licensing initiatives.



Residence Baseball Tournament

Jason Miller
Editor and Chief

On Sunday September 28th students from West, UC, and SSR participated in their annual baseball tournament. This tournament was to replace the Sunday sports that both UC and SSR are involved

in weekly. The baseball tournament was held at Boreal College, and the event started at 9AM. Students from the Residences departed the university early on the Sunday morning to start the friendly baseball tournament.

Sunday sports was designed in these two residences to help make students active, have a stress

reliever, and to meet new people around residence. However the baseball tournament has proven to be the most popular Sunday sports activity. Teams for the baseball tournament and Sunday sports are based on what floor you live on. In the past few years this baseball tournament has become extremely popular and now floors purchase jerseys for the event. The jerseys usually

have some type of statement regarding baseball. The most popular choice of slogans for the shirts has become a sexual innuendo. Some of the baseball jerseys stated, "big bats, tight mits" and "we get to third base". This event ended around 4 PM after a long day of baseball and sleeping in the windy Sudbury weather, it was west 1 vs. west 2 battling for the title. However, after a tight

game west 2 pulled away with the victory 3-1 and claimed the status of the residence baseball champions. However, the baseball tournament is not about who wins or loses, you don't need to worry about the abuse of steroids and the pitcher will not hit you with the ball (purposely) instead it is about having a good time, and showing floor patriotism.



Players from west 1 stand and cheer on their team.

Joe Zamojski



The champions, west 2 pose and celebrate their win at the baseball tournament on September 28th.

Joe Zamojski

Beatles Rock the Townehouse

.....well the cover band anyway

Jason Miller
Editor and Chief

On Friday September 26 a Beatles cover band performed at the Townehouse in Sudbury Ontario. The band covered many of the most popular songs of the Beatles from 1962 to 1966, before the psychedelic era. Originally the Beatles were composed of 4 members, however the cover band consisted of 7 members. The Beatles cover band began to play around 10:30, and through out the night the popularity rose as the dance floor gradually became packed.

This event was extremely successful, and was an amazing experience. As a member of a younger generation I will never get to understand the true value of watching the Beatles live, however I do understand how amazing it would have been, given how well the Beatles cover band performed that night.

Some songs that were performed by the Beatles cover band at the Townehouse Tavern were:

-hard days night
-8 days a week
-baby it's you
-For no one



Jason Miller

Beatles cover band play the song "A hard Days Night" at the Townehouse on September 26th.



Jason Miller

Beatles cover band play the song "8 days a week" at the Townehouse Tavern

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Learn More about Sudbury's political Candidates

Re-elect
Diane Marleau



Sustainable Prosperity is critically important to Canadians. It's about productivity and growth, building new infrastructure, and financial security. It's not about taking risks that jeopardize Canada's future investment needs and achievements on social justice issues. It's about shifting tax benefits and rewarding hard work and investment.

Social Justice is what sets Liberals apart from all other parties. Our plan is to fight poverty by investing in lit-

eracy, child care and early learning, equitable health care and health promotion. Our plan will ensure that our seniors can live in dignity and with secure knowledge that they will be respected and protected.

The Environment - Canadians do not want their Government to obstruct and ridicule the environmental movement. They want Canada to lead in the plan to address climate change, while at the same time encouraging new, well paying jobs. That's why economists and environmentalists - indeed more and more Canadians - are supporting the Liberal Green Shift plan.

Trust, Respect and Leadership in international affairs - Canadians are upset that we are losing our reputation as an effective leader and role model for peace and conflict resolution. We need to return to our place as a nation which builds democracy through leadership and sustainable development.

The bottom line - we are not a single issue party - we have a responsible plan for a Richer, Fairer and Greener Canada. We have a plan to regain our international stature and we are ready to lead Canada again.

NDP



Glenn Thibeault has always been more comfortable acting to solve a problem than talking about it. From his youth in Sudbury as a broadcaster, referee, mentor, and constant volunteer, Glenn knew that the problems facing the people of Sudbury were being ignored. His passion took him to Vancouver to supervise a number of residential homes for developmentally handicapped adults, co-ordinating 19 programs for over 100 residents. For the past five years, Glenn has shared his drive and energy with all the member agencies of the Sudbury United Way / Centraide, co-ordinating successful campaigns and streamlining the organization, making it more effective and better able to

support the community.

The source of Glenn's determined action is simple. He is a father and a husband. His wife Yolanda, and two young daughters Trinity, five years old, and Thea, just turned one, give him all the motivation he needs. "I want to ensure that my two daughters can look me in the eye 20 years from now and be proud. I want them to know their father took action to help preserve the environment, tackle poverty, build our failing health care system and to give back dignity and respect to Canada's seniors," he says.

Jack Layton and Glenn Thibeault plan for change in Sudbury. Never shy of a challenge, Glenn is used to setting the bar high, always wanting the best for the Sudbury community, and for the people of Canada. Through his competent organizing, and confident leadership, the United Way has raised over \$8.3 million in the past five years. All the while he's stayed involved with too many other projects to list, for a diverse set of organizations all dedicated to making Sudbury a better place.

green
party of canada



Gordon Harris is a writer, educator, public speaker, community activist and entrepreneur. Choosing to live in Sudbury, with his family, since 2002. Gordon has worked hard to improve his community and to promote responsible lifestyle choices through his professional and volunteer life. Having worked in both the education and media industries and a TV programming producer, Gordon brings important experience working within the public and private sectors, plus valuable leadership experience through his work as a producer and writer of television and radio programs.

Gordon is currently serving as presi-

dent of the Sudbury Arts Council, and has also served on the boards of a number of organizations, including Vital Signs - a review of Sudbury's position contrasting other cities in Canada - and was the designer of the recreational trails map for Sudbury, as well as the creator and co-creator of 18 high-profile mapping projects featuring the recreational trail system of Ontario.

His other work has included coordinating the efforts of Ski Ontario, the Trans Canada Trail Association, Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs, and the Ontario Provincial Government. Gordon has also done extensive work as a fundraiser with non-profit school groups, Scouts Canada and social charities.

Gordon is committed to the principles of the Green Party, and would be honoured to be selected as the Green candidate for Sudbury. His experiences have helped him to forge valuable ties in the community, and to understand the processes by which government moves. Building on the great jobs done by former Green candidates in Sudbury, and the hard work of the party's volunteer base, Gordon, intends to run a respectful campaign, based on Green values, like sustainable development, strong community bonds, economic responsibility, and social compassion.

CONSERVATIVE



Born in Mattawa, and raised in Sudbury, Gerry's ancestry is French Canadian and he is fully bilingual. His grandmother is Algonquin. Gerry has been an active member of the community for over twenty years. He and his wife, Mercedes Quinlan, believe in volunteering in community service. Gerry's love of Sudbury is limitless. His leadership skills are motivated by a "can do" attitude, reflected in his personal, business, and community life.

Gerry trained as a teacher at

L'école Normale de Sudbury Teachers' College. Later, he worked in the insurance industry. His entrepreneurial spirit led him into business for himself, and in 1997 he founded Angelis Consulting, a bilingual firm providing leadership training and strategic planning services to both private and public sector clients.

Gerry has strong religious and ethical beliefs and is devoted to his community.

He has served on the boards of several non-profit agencies and now sits on the

All Nations Co-op Housing board; he is a founding member of Music and Film in Motion that promotes Sudbury as a good location for filming movies and recording music.

Gerry is also Chair of the Northridge Savings and Credit Union.

Gerry and his extended family are very musical and enjoy a great jam session.

His hobbies are woodworking and building furniture, writing and photography.

He is also a great reader. He and Mercedes enjoy travelling when time permits.

Debate: To vote, or not to vote

Picking the petals of voter apathy

By Christine McLaren
CUP Opinions Bureau
Chief

I got a fancy flyer in the mail this week telling me all about the new and "more accessible" rules for voting in the upcoming federal election. They've apparently re-jigged the requirements to make it easier for non-standard or non-permanent residents to vote. So, students who live nine months out of the year in a given riding, and who can produce a mailed document or ID card with their address on it, or can produce some qualified person willing to vouch for them, will be able to vote come election day.

Idiots. They've got it back-asswards. The point shouldn't be to make voting easier or more accessible; the point should be to increase the costs of casting a ballot, make it more difficult, in order to dissuade the lazy, and block the poorly informed.

Elections Canada must not know a lot about math or political science. If they did, they'd know about an 18th-century political philosopher called the Marquis de Condorcet. Condorcet gave us what's now called the jury theorem. Condorcet argues that in a vote by majority decision between two outcomes, the probability of the correct or best outcome winning can be determined by multiplying the probability of each voter arriving at the correct outcome by the total number of voters.

So, if most voters are at least 51 per cent likely to vote for the party that will best benefit Canada, we ought to allow and encourage as many people as possible to vote, since this will increase the likelihood of the group arriving at the best outcome.

Perhaps this is part of the idea behind voter registration drives in the U.S. and new accessibility rules in Canada. But if so, the powers-that-be are ignoring a couple of pretty salient facts.

A very large majority of eligible voters are not 51 per cent likely to select the best choice for any given vote. The factors assuring this outcome are multitude.

Voters in Canada and the U.S. do not have the requisite knowledge for assessing the complex policy alternatives presented by the competing party platforms.

This is both due to an common lack of interest among voters as well as unclear messages and outright lies coming from party representatives, all conditioned by the electorate's startling lack of knowledge about what the policy alternatives will actually entail.

So, the electorate faces a choice they aren't really interested in between policies they don't actually understand, and all the while, are blocked from gaining a modicum of understanding by candidates who misrepresent their opponents' ideas and spread falsehoods about their own policies.

Is it any wonder that voters can't pass Condorcet's test?

If we note that the electorate can't pass the 51 per cent standard, what the hell are we doing encouraging more such people to vote? There are two solutions we can employ to rectify this frightening state of affairs.

In the long term, we must change the electoral system and party structures. This will require concerted efforts towards civic education: people need to have the knowledge and tools required to

assess, say, Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion's carbon-tax plan against Conservative critics' insistence that it is a "tax on everything".

The second element of a solution occurs in the short term for the coming elections, both here and in the U.S.

Don't vote.

Not because it will send a clear message of discontent, or because it will show that you don't find any candidate acceptable: it won't.

Rather, because if we can't increase the likelihood that individual voters will arrive at the best outcome, the only recourse is for those people who know they aren't able to fully assess competing outcomes to stay home.

There are indeed better and worse policy outcomes, parties, candidates, and leaders. So, if you don't care about, or can't tell the difference between real policy outcomes, please, do Canada a favour, and don't vote.

[SUB] Hey, over here! To the east, up on the hill! No, Parliament Hill!

By Christine McLaren
CUP Opinions Bureau
Chief

Alright, it's actually more of a cliff than a hill, for those of you who haven't had the pleasure of visiting our noble country's capital. But whatever the geography, Parliament is sitting a little higher

in the country's mind these days – or at least it should be with the fast approaching Oct. 14 deadline, where the shape of the Hill's stony, green-roofed top-hat will be given a re-working by thousands of voters across Canada.

In other words, it's election time. And if you're bored of reading the 'E' word, having meticulously raked through the last 24 hours of election coverage on your Globe and Mail Election 2008 Web alert this morning over breakfast, flip the page and find your horoscope or something. This doesn't apply to you. For the other 61.3 per cent, keep reading.

It's no secret that Canada has an atrocious record of young voter participation. A study carried out by Elections Canada in 2005 concluded a turnout of 38.7 per cent, and celebrated the fact that it was up a whopping 16 per cent from 2000 (although the studies were conducted in different manners, and therefore might not completely reflect the actual increase).

And while a 16 per cent increase in youth turnout at the polls from one election to another seems impressive, it's embarrassing when compared to the rest of the democratic world: 74.8 per cent in the Netherlands, 76.4 in Italy, and 81.4 in Sweden.

In the past we've been closely tied with America, but I have a sneaking suspicion that will change come November's presidential election.

I'll give Canadian youth some credit. We have a few factors

working against us.

As we blow out the candles on our 18th birthday cakes, the majority of young people are entering the political world having been taught very little about Canadian politics. Perhaps you were lucky and your social studies teacher managed to squeeze in a few classes somewhere between Louis Riel and the Hudson's Bay Company to lay out the floor-plan of our political model, but it was probably not enough to unpack the political jargon.

Instead, they make us work for something that should be provided at a younger age and would greatly benefit the country as a whole. Not only that, but our own political interests are saturated with American politics – saturated to the point that when someone refers to "the election" in conversation, they're probably referring to what's going on down south.

As I sit here writing, I see today's National Post on the library desk with a full-colour spread of U.S. presidential candidates Barack Obama and John McCain on the cover. Next to me sits last week's Maclean's with a cover spread of U.S. President George W. Bush. And, there has been mention of the presidential election in every issue of the Vancouver Sun this week.

Just to compare, the first article I found mentioning Canada's federal election in the New York Times' archives appeared on Sept. 8 announcing the early election. It was also the last.

Our politics are a bore in comparison with the grit stuck in Vice-Presidential Candidate Sarah Palin's wheels. We have little novelty, and therefore, less appeal to the media (either that, or they've gotten bored with having to cover three elections in just over four years).

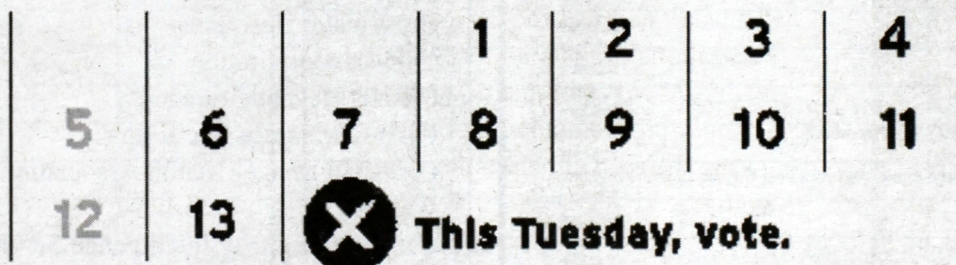
And though it is still important to keep up on American politics, as they greatly influence our own, it still does not justify their intermittent domination of our media, and our own political minds.

We students, the young voters of Canada, sit in class every day and learn about the world around us and how we impact it environmentally, artistically, politically, and otherwise. We then complain about how these issues are so overwhelmingly huge that we feel we couldn't possibly affect them. This is why I still fail to understand the 61.3 per cent who don't take 10 minutes every few years to make a statement and justify their whining by voting.

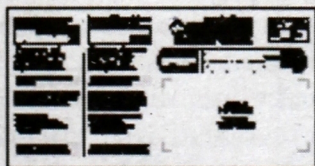
It's not too late. The federal election takes place in less than two weeks. Just do me a favour and read about what's going on, think about it critically, and vote. I hate the fact that I, like ever other editor in Canada, have to even bother with this subject, but here it sits.

So, just do it already, and hopefully we'll see our measly 38.7 per cent up the ante. After all, we don't want to be in the minority. According to Prime Minister Stephen Harper, that's just dysfunctional.

OCTOBER 2008



A federal general election is taking place on October 14, 2008.



For information on where and when to vote, check your voter information card. It tells you where and when to vote. You'll get through the voting process more quickly if you have it with you.

You will find the voting place for your polling station on your voter information card or at www.elections.ca by clicking on "Voter Information Service".

If you haven't received this card, you are probably not on the voters list. To register, all you need to do is go to your polling station on election day, where you must prove your identity and address.

How Identification rules to vote

When you vote, you must prove your identity and address.

For the list of acceptable pieces of identification authorized by the Chief Electoral Officer of Canada, please see the pamphlet you received by mail from Elections Canada or visit www.elections.ca and click on "Voter Identification at the Polls".

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Let's Pretend	7:30am
Andy Travis' CKLU Top 30 Chart Countdown	9:30am
Open	11:00am
City Spins (Local Music Show)	2:00pm
Open	4:00pm
The Learning Clinic (educational talk radio)	5:00pm
Restaurant At The End Of The Universe (Open)	6:00pm
non-sequitor radio	8:00pm
Rave Doug	10:00pm
	12:00am

Country Cruise	Tuesday
It's vinylly tuesday	7:30am
Maggie May Classic B-side Rock (Classic Rock)	9:30am
Open	10:30pm
Barry Champlain 'Things To Do On A Tuesday Afternoon Show'	12:00pm
Famous Flava Reggae	1:00pm
Famous Flava Reggae	4:00pm
Artistry In Jazz (Jazz)	6:00pm
The Show	8:00pm
Open	10:00pm
	12:00am

Open	Wednesday
Monster A Go-Go (Open-Garage-Soul)	9:30am
Lunch With The Trinnie (Community Interviews)	10:00am
Flow	12:00pm
Flow	2:00pm
Folk Rock	3:00pm
beeps squeeks and clicks (w/ electro Joel)	5:00pm
Audible Pornography	6:00pm
Night Fright	8:00pm
Open	10:00pm
	12:00am

Country Cruise	Thursday
Jazz	7:30am
Putamayo world music hour	9:30am
Green Majority	11:30am
Radio Goethe (German Electronica) (Pre-Recorded)	12:30pm
Open	1:30pm
Cosmic Dave's 'LATE NIGHT' Radio Show, with your host Cosmic Dave	2:30pm
Hot Bunny Radio (Open)	4:20pm
Metal Corp. (Metal)	6:00pm
The Kayla Show	8:00pm
Open	10:00pm
	12:00am

Reg's Recycled Records (Seniors)	Friday
Peek at the Past (Seniors)	7:30am
Sounds for Seniors (Seniors-Swing-Jazz-Jive)	10:00am
Music of your Life (Seniors)	11:00pm
Reg's Recycled Records/Trance room	1:00pm
Miller Time (Jason Miller)	2:00pm
My Pickin' Parlour (Guitar - Not Rock)	3:00pm
Artistry in Jazz (Jazz)	6:00pm
This Week in Braille (Experimental)	8:00pm
	10:00pm

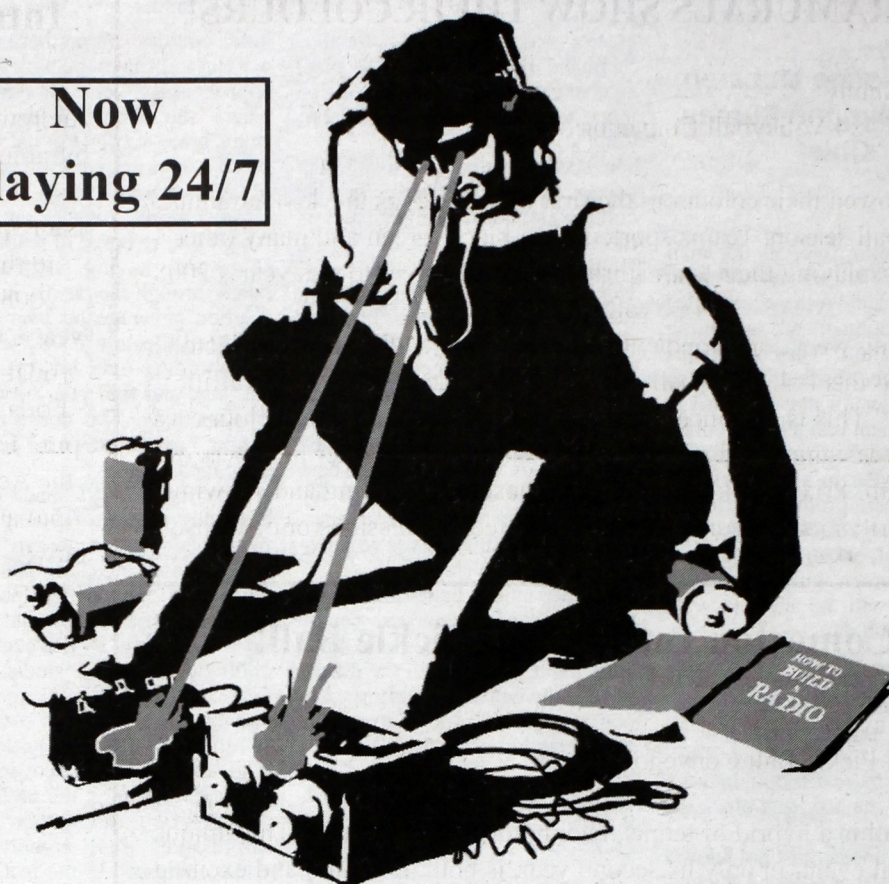
Open	Saturday
And Now... (Open)	7:30am
Discorporate Rock Radio	10:00am
famous flava	12:00am
famous flava	2:00pm
Village of the Darned (Open)	4:00pm
We Be Jammin' (Urban)	6:00pm
Rhythms Of Clublife (Trance/House)	8:00pm
Notes From The Underground (Urban)	10:00pm
	12:00am

Slot Available	Sunday
Sitting Back Pickin' (Open)	7:30am
Radio Polonia (Polish)	10:00am
The Jig's Up (East-Coast - Celtic)	12:00pm
Vibrations of India (South Asian)	1:30pm
Open	2:30pm
Light Classics w/ Sig	4:00pm
La Revanche des Singes Volants (French)	6:00pm
Above The Waste (Metal)	8:00pm
The Nadine Show	10:00pm
	12:00am

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Intramurals 2008 - 2009

INTRAMURALS SHOW THEIR COLOURS!

Marielle Kenny
Intramural 4x4 Volleyball Convenor

Teams showed their colours in the first two weeks of the 4x4 Intramural Volleyball season. Teams sported blue, black, green and many other colours displaying their team spirit and commitment to this year's 2008 4x4 Volleyball season.

This coming week, on Monday October 6, 2008 and Wednesday October 8, 2008 the 4x4 Volleyball conveners have designated as "Graffiti Night." This is a chance to continue showing your team 'colours' through designing and signing your T-shirt and the other members of your team. Prizes will be awarded to those participating and showing team spirit, so show some Graffiti! G-rated submissions only, please!

Come Join Intramural Pickle Ball!

Andrew Kay
Intramural Pickle Ball Convenor

Pickle Ball is a hybrid of tennis, badminton and ping pong. This unique Intramural event, in only its second year, is both up-tempo and exciting to play. Pickle Ball is played in pairs, is COED and is free to register and play. Registration takes place between October 7 and October 14 in the Active Living Office (B-226) in the Ben Avery Building, during the hours of 9 am and 4 pm. Play takes place on Monday and Wednesday nights between November 3 and November 12, 2008 in the Ben Avery Gymnasium. Laurentian University Students only are eligible to play. Prizes will be awarded for both skill and enthusiasm so come sign up and get your brine on!

Intramural COED Waterpolo is Back With a Splash!

Andrew Lessard
Intramural Innertube Waterpolo Convenor

Laurentian University's favourite Intramural Water Sport is making a return to the Olympic Gold Pool. With Registration beginning on October 7, 2008, Intramural COED Innertube Waterpolo is fast approaching. This year's tournament promises to offer great competition, top notch prizes and a tidal wave of fun for all. The games will take place on three consecutive Friday afternoon's, November 7, 14, and 21, 2008, from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm. Experienced and first-time waterpolo players are welcome to come to the Active Living Office (B-226) between October 7 and 14 from 9 am to 4pm and register a 10-player team with at least three females (LU students only). Cost is only \$20 per team. This year's prizes will reward attendance, spirit, sportsmanship and skill. This event will be worth your while! See you on October 7!



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Registration and Event Dates

SPORT	REGISTRATION DATES	EVENT DATE(S)	TIME	SITE	TEAM CAPTAINS' MEETINGS
INDOOR SOCCER [COED]	MON. NOV 10 TO FRI. NOV. 14	JAN 5- JAN 29 MON. TO THURS.	9PM - MIDNIGHT	BEN AVERY BUILDING	WED. NOV. 19
LIMIT - 24 TEAMS, \$20/team					
Competitive / Noncompetitive					
KORF BALL (COED)	MON. NOV 10 TO FRI. NOV. 14	SATURDAY JAN. 31	9am to 4pm	BEN AVERY BUILDING	WED. NOV. 19
LIMIT - 8 TEAMS, \$20/team					
Wilderness SNOW SHOEING	MON. NOV 10 TO FRI. NOV. 14	FRIDAYS JAN. 16, & 23	1:30pm to 3:30pm	LU Outdoor Centre	WED. NOV. 19
LIMIT - 24 PEOPLE, \$2/person					
3X3 BASKETBALL [COED]	MON. JAN 12 TO FRI. JAN 16	MON. FEB 2	9PM - 1AM	BEN AVERY BUILDING	WED. JAN 21
LIMIT - 8 TEAMS, \$5/player				Gym	
3X3 BASKETBALL [MEN'S]	MON. JAN 12 TO FRI. JAN 16	WED. FEB 4	9PM - 1AM	BEN AVERY BUILDING	WED. JAN 21
LIMIT - 8 TEAMS, \$5/player				Gym	
3X3 BASKETBALL [WOMEN'S]	MON. JAN 12 TO FRI. JAN 16	MON. FEB 9	9PM - 1AM	BEN AVERY BUILDING	WED. JAN 21
LIMIT - 8 TEAMS, \$5/player				Gym	
VOLLEYBALL [COED]	MON. JAN 12 TO FRI. JAN 16	FEB 3 TO MARCH 26 TUES. AND THURS.	9PM - MIDNIGHT	BEN AVERY BUILDING	WED. JAN 28
LIMIT - 36 TEAMS, \$20/team				ALPHONSE RAYMOND	
Competitive / Semicomp/ Recreational					
DOUBLES BADMINTON [COED]	MON. FEB 2 TO FRI. FEB. 6	FEB 23 TO MARCH 25 MON. AND WED.	9PM- MIDNIGHT	BEN AVERY BUILDING	WED. FEB 11
LIMIT - 24 TEAMS, \$4/team				Gym	

Information about these and other events will be available in the Ben Avery Gym - drop by and check it out!

From Leafs to Raptors-Expect it all

Nicholas Ruscitti

Sports Editor

As LAMBDA's newest member and Sports Editor, I thought I would write an introduction article about myself so that you readers have an idea of who is providing the sports information here at Laurentian.

I am a second year SPAD student and I am originally from Barrie, Ontario. I moved up to Sudbury specifically for the SPAD program and so far I am glad I made the decision. As Sports Editor I am responsible for

keeping you all up to date on the latest sports news as well as offering my opinion on some controversial topics throughout the year.

In high school I was a multi-sport varsity athlete and participated in volleyball, basketball, rugby, and football throughout my four years. I also played minor hockey throughout my life and continue to do so here in the Residence Hockey League. My fondest memory from high school sports was playing football in the playoffs as the team's starting quarterback. Although we lost in the playoffs in my senior year, but I still enjoyed the experience.

While we are on the topic of football, I think it is fitting to mention that I have been a Buffalo Bills fan since pretty

much conception. This is probably evident in my latest article on the start of the NFL season. As Sports Editor I will try hard to not let my bias become to evident in my articles, but there is just no way to deny that the Bills are amazing this year. And although it has been a rough journey as a Bills fan throughout my young life, it's nothing compared to cheering for the Leafs year in and year out.

Growing up just an hour away from Toronto, I have been an avid Leafs and Jays fan my entire life. As I grew older, I realized that there is more to life than watching the Leafs lose. My interest in sports in Toronto slowly shifted from hockey to basketball. Naturally, I became a diehard Raptors fan which

will become evident in my articles throughout the season.

With the addition of Jermaine O'Neal and backup point guard Roko Ukic, I don't think there is any question that the Raptors will be able to bounce back from a disappointing first round playoff loss last season. Also, look for three point champion Jason Kapono and rising start Andrea Bargnani to recover from a disappointing year. Be on the lookout for more articles about the Raptors throughout the season, as I will likely be updating you on the status of the team along with my own thoughts on the boys in red. Another thing I want to do as the Sports Editor is keep everyone updated on varsity sports throughout the year.

The Voyageurs Men's basketball team looks like it has made some steady improvements over the summer, while the Lady Vees look to build on a pretty solid season last year. I will also provide some updates on the progress of our soccer teams here at Laurentian.

My primary goal as Sports Editor is to provide the Laurentian community with all the sports news it can handle. It is important that you, the readers, are given the information you need, and I am fully committed to providing that information accurately. Sports are my passion and I think that will become more evident as you read my opinions in this coming year.

-Nicholas Ruscitti

Four Weeks Into the NFL

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It's just four weeks into the NFL season and there has been no shortage of storylines to say the least. Even for the NFL, who has grown accustomed to its share of drama, isn't used to the soap opera that the 2008/2009 season is living up to. The Patriots are without their beloved Tom Brady. The Colts are sitting below .500 due to a terribly weak defense and an aging offensive line. And the Bills? That's right, the Buffalo Bills are 4-0 with their best start since 1993. The Titans and the defending champion Giants join Buffalo at the top of the standings. They remain the only three undefeated teams, thanks in part to the Pittsburgh Steelers win over the Baltimore Ravens in an exciting Monday-Nighter. With arguably the most surprising start thus far, the Buffalo Bills seem to be in full flight and show no signs of slowing down. With two of the four wins coming against playoff teams in Seattle and Jacksonville, the Bills look to make the playoffs for the first time in almost a decade.

The Bills defense is getting the job done, while young stars on offense in Marshawn Lynch (Running Back) and Trent Edwards (Quarterback)

are making positive contributions on their side of the ball. "He's a talented young man. He's taken those talents and really worked at it", said head coach Dick Jauron about his second year quarterback. "We saw that in him when we drafted him".

The Bills, who have one home game at the Roger's Centre in December, are confident that it will be a meaningful game at that point in the season. Jauron says he always plans to play meaningful games late in the season, but for the past few seasons this hasn't been the case for his Buffalo Bills. With a wounded New England Patriots squad and a rebuilding Miami Dolphins team both in the Bills' division, this year looks to be their window of opportunity. Not to be outdone by their division rival Buffalo Bills, the New England Patriots have been making headlines of their own. These headlines, much to the dismay of coach Bill Belichick, have been of the negative variety. There was a collective gasp at Gillette stadium during a week one matchup between the New England Patriots and the Kansas City Chiefs, as Chiefs safety Bernard Pollard made contact with Tom Brady's left knee just over seven minutes into the first quarter. Brady fell to the ground immediately and was later informed that the injury will sideline him for the remainder of the season with

serious ligament damage.

"You hate to see anyone go down", said Belichick regarding Brady's injury. "Nobody has worked harder and done more for this team than Tom has". Belichick later expressed his concern for Tom and noted that he feels sorry for Tom but is not worried whether the eight year veteran will be setback by the injury. Belichick is confident that Brady will have a positive recovery and added that the playoffs are not out of question for the Patriots this season. The Pats have not made it hard to speculate however, as they suffered a week two loss to an inferior Miami Dolphins team. Not to mention, allowing running back Ronnie Brown rush for 4 touchdowns and throw for another. This has many around the league questioning the Patriots without their veteran leader.

Other News Around The League:

Colts a question mark this season - One of the more interesting developments this season has been the Indianapolis Colts. After a string of great seasons the Colts look to be on their way downhill. With just a 1-2 record through four weeks the core of this team is questionable at best. The offensive line is shaky and injuries have left key veterans sidelined. Payton Manning has been given no time in the

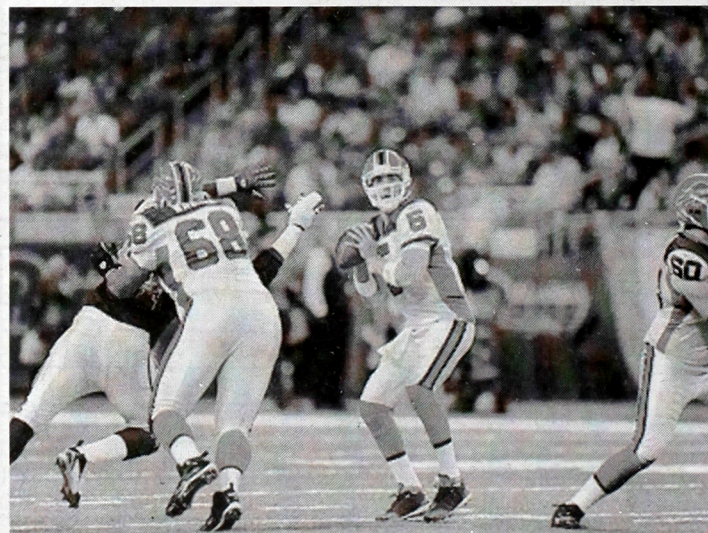
pocket to throw the ball down field, and opposing teams are running the ball at will as the Colts are giving up 200 yards per game on the ground.

Favre has a career day - In just his fourth game as a New York Jet, Brett Favre accomplished yet another career milestone. The 18 year veteran threw 6 touchdown passes in a 56-35 rout over the Arizona Cardinals.

Chad "Ocho Cinco" Johnson - Prior to the 2008 NFL season Chad Johnson legally changed his last name to OchoCinco in order to avert league rules which required that each player much wear their legal last name on their jersey. The rule was implemented when Chad Johnson

wore OchoCinco on his jersey above his number 85 in the 2007 season. Chad just recently decided to change his name back to Johnson so that fans would not have to buy another Chad Johnson jersey with Ocho Cinco printed on it. Chad Johnson never fails to make the headlines week in and week out.

Anquan Boldin's injury not serious - Late in the fourth quarter in a week four game against the New York Jets, Cardinals receiver Anquan Boldin was left motionless by a helmet-on-helmet collision. The injury is not as serious as first anticipated and Boldin is quickly recovering from a fractured sinus.



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Trent Edwards airs it out late in the third quarter en route to a 34-14 win over last place St. Louis Rams.

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LADY VEES SHEPHERD RYERSON RAMS, WIN 2-0.

The Laurentian Lady Vees soccer bounced back after two losses in the nation's capital with a convincing 2-0 win over the Ryerson Rams. Rookie striker Lisa Watson, and veteran Michelle Sousa scored for the Lady Vees, while Meghan Hoffberg recorded the win and her second shutout of the season.

The Lady Vees began the game timid, allowing for a few Ryerson chances early on, however, Hoffberg (Brampton, Ont.) stood tall. The Lady Vees then started to slowly take over control of the midfield and penetrate the offensive third of the field. In the 20th Minute, Danielle King (Aurora, Ont.), tried to put the team on her shoulders as she had two scoring opportunities; a volley and a strike from inside the area, but failed to capitalize. Laurentian kept pushing as King also created a chance for rookie midfielder Leanne Adams (Mississauga, Ont.). After this flurry of chances, the game settled into a back-and-forth pace, with both teams failing to muster any significant scoring chances. At half, both teams were still deadlocked at zeroes.

The second half began with veteran midfielder Anjelica Mazzella (Sudbury, Ont.) showing a great deal of confidence, as she struck a corner that not only fooled the goalie, but not the crossbar. Laurentian kept building momentum as Dayna Corelli (Sudbury) was stopped on a break

after a through - ball from Adams. Ryerson attempted to battle back, however the Lady Vees defense played another strong game, while getting lucky on various occasions. The hard work and constant pressure finally paid off in the 72nd Minute, as rookie striker Watson, (Newmarket, Ont.) ran onto a defensive clear, and lifted the ball over the approaching Ryerson keeper, for her fifth tally of the campaign. In the 80th Minute, the Lady Vees struck again as Sousa (Brampton) fired a venomous strike from the top of the area that found the back of the net, and convinced any doubters as to who would win this encounter.

"I was impressed with how the girls played today. They battled hard and played a solid defensive game. We had our chances in the first half to score but did not finish them. In the second half we capitalized with two beautiful goals," said Lady Vees head coach Rob Gallo. "Unfortunately we have a couple of injuries to deal with, so we do have some work to do in order to prepare for next week",

The Lady Vees return to action next weekend in Peterborough, Ont., when they cross swords with the Trent Excalibur. The game is scheduled for Saturday, October 11th, 2008, at 2:15 p.m. To get up-to-date scores and stories on the Voyageurs, check out www.luvoyageurs.com

VOYAGEURS WIN A CLOSE ONE OVER RAMS, 1-0

The Laurentian Voyageurs men's soccer team won 1-0 against the Ryerson Rams, Saturday afternoon. The only goal came off of a penalty kick from the Voyageurs Tony Tagliafierro late in the game, while Scott Cliff secured the shutout in the win.

The beginning of first half saw both teams battling back and forth for possession. The first major chance of the game came in the 24th minute, when Laurentian's David Hysen (Sudbury, Ont.) headed the ball into the opposing keeper, off of a free kick from Tagliafierro (Sudbury). Shortly after, Ryerson countered with a shot in close from Moses Kgasa (Botswana), but Cliff (Sudbury) was there to make the save. The game remained relatively even, until the 37th minute, when Tagliafierro blasted another free kick, just scraping the side off the post. The game remained scoreless as the half-time whistle sounded.

The second half saw Laurentian come out with a few good opportuni-

ties, but each one being unsuccessful. As the game played on, tempers began the flair, with both teams keeping a close eye on the clock, as it ticked closer and closer to a scoreless game. In the 38th minute, Laurentian was awarded a penalty kick from a hand ball just in front of the net. As the crowd silenced, Tagliafierro blasted a shot just inside the left post for the goal. Ryerson made an attempt to counter late in the half off of a free kick just outside the 18 yard-box, but failed to hit net. The game ended with the Voyageurs up 1-0.

"It was a pretty good game and both teams battled hard," said head coach Carlo Castrechino. "They beat us over there, but it's nice to get the three points at home."

The Voyageurs look to continue the momentum into tomorrow as they will face the number six ranked, Toronto Varsity Blues. The game will be played at the Laurentian Soccer Field. With game time scheduled for 12 p.m.

LADY VEES X-COUNTRY RUN OVER NCAA COUNTERPARTS

The Laurentian Lady Vees cross country team won the 20th annual Harry Anderson Invitational hosted by Roberts Wesleyan College in Rochester, New York on Saturday. The team was lead by individual champion Gracie Tetzlaff who ran a second straight personal best time of 18:41 for the five kilometre race.

The Lady Vees finished with 31 points; a full 25 points ahead of second place finisher University of Rochester. The meet which had seven NCAA Division III schools competing saw the Lady Vees have seven runners set personal bests, and shattered their previous best average

team time 36 seconds.

Early on in the race the Lady Vees sent five runners into the lead pack including Tetzlaff (Trenton, Ont.), Emma Tallman (Mindemoya, Ont.) the eventual third place finisher, fourth place Madeleine Woods (Sudbury, Ont.), sixth place Maggie Robbins (Port Perry, Ont.), and Hillary Kilbreath (Belleville, Ont.) who finished in 17th.

Tetzlaff and silver medalist Michelle Brandt from Roberts Wesleyan College broke away from the group with Brant up by 10 meters. Tetzlaff proved to have a strong finishing kick, with

one kilometre to go she made her move surging past the tiring Brandt and taking the victory. Tallman and Woods raced for third place with Tallman edging out her teammate at the finish line.

"It's a lot of fun to bring home the team trophy and four top 10 t-shirts," said head coach Dick Moss. "The girls really deserve it. They've been absolutely hammering their workouts this year, and our rookies have been competing like seasoned vets."

The Lady Vees had seven runners set personal bests on their way to the team title. Complete results are listed

below:

The Lady Vees look to carry their momentum into their next OUA meet in London, Ontario, the Mustang Open on October 9th.

20:46.8 (Personal best)
24. Danielle Henry, 20:52.9 (Personal best)
42. Celeste Woods, 21:41.2
43. Stephanie Flieler, 21:41.8
50. Jessica Nanne, 22:01.2
61. Becky Van Zeyl, 22:55.0

Individual Results - Laurentian

1. Gracie Tetzlaff, 18:41.4 (Personal best)
3. Emma Tallman, 18:53.9 (Personal best)
4. Madeleine Woods, 18:58 (Personal best)
6. Maggie Robins, 19:36.6 (Personal best)
17. Hilary Kilbreath, 20:23.6 (Personal best)
21. Katie Maziariski, 20:41.3
23. Mathilde Demory,

Team Scores

1. Laurentian, 31 Points - 1,3,4,6,17 (21,23)
2. U. of Rochester, 56 Points - 7,8,12,13,16 (18,19)
3. Roberts Wesleyan, 73 points - 2,5,9,24,33 (35, 36)
4. Damean College, 106
5. Geneseo State, 114
6. Penn State Altoona, 148
7. Medaille, 215
8. Hilbert College, 232

STIFF COMPETITION AWAITS LADY VEES BASKETBALL TEAM ON WEST COAST

The Laurentian Lady Vees basketball trek out to Kamloops, B.C. to play in Thompson Rivers University's BDO Dunwoody Invitational. Friday, October 3rd the Lady Vees will take on defending CIS national champions, the UBC Thunderbirds at 5 p.m. Laurentian will take on the host WolfPack at 7 p.m. on Saturday, October 4th. Laurentian will finish their western road swing at 12 p.m. on Sunday, October 5th when they take on the University of Alberta Pandas. All game times local.

The UBC Thunderbirds are defending national champions and have been the toast of the country in three of the last five years. Despite losing their star player to graduation the Thunderbirds are still a strong team and very deep. Two Thunderbirds the Laurentian women must pay attention to are Leanne Evans

(Port Moody, B.C.), a fourth year post player, and Devan Lisson (Fredericton, N.B.) the third year guard. The Lady Vees will be able to see how they stack up against the class of the country when they take to the court with UBC.

The host Thompson Rivers WolfPack are an up and coming team; despite their 1-22 record a year ago the WolfPack are much improved and with Scott Reeves as head coach they are headed in the right direction. TRU started early preparations for the season and going into this weekend are in the same boat as the Lady Vees, having not played a competitive game yet. The WolfPack are a dangerous squad on their home court and with a strong recruiting class have potential to be competitive. Fifth year guard Sarah Cameron (Langley, B.C.) will be an excellent

match up for Laurentian's standout point guard Katie Goggins (Hanmer, Ont.)

Finishing up the tournament with the Alberta Pandas will be no walk in the park for the Lady Vees. Alberta is a top tier team in the nation, and finished last season a top the Canada West Central division with a 17-5 record. They start the new campaign with great depth and experience. The Pandas were silver medalists at the CIS national championships two years ago, losing to Simon Fraser University in the finals. Goggins will again have a tough match up as she will go toe to toe with fifth year Panda floor General Ashley Wigg (Calgary), while Laurentian's Darrah Bumstead (New Hamburg, Ont.) will find herself in a battle in the post with fifth year Kristin Jarock (Edmonton).

"We are looking forward to seeing where we are at, and playing top competition will be good for us," said head coach Mike Clarke.

The Lady Vees head to British Columbia for their trio of games against Canada West competitors starting Friday at 5 p.m. where they play defending national

champions, the UBC Thunderbirds. Saturday's match up will be the TRU WolfPack at 7 p.m., while Sunday the Lady Vees match up against the Alberta Pandas at 12 p.m. (all times Pacific). To follow the Lady Vees on the western road trip tune to www.luvoyagers.com.



